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## **SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 1051**

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

ON THE DEATH OF LEROY A. PALMER

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1           LeRoy A. Palmer, a former member of the Senate, passed away on November  
2 19, 2003 at the age of ninety-two.

3           An Arizona native and lifelong resident, Roy Palmer was born in  
4 St. Johns and lived most of his life in Taylor. He attended Arizona State  
5 College in Flagstaff, now Northern Arizona University, and Utah State  
6 University.

7           Roy Palmer devoted his life to agriculture, public service, his church  
8 and his family. He was a rancher, dairy farmer and farm implement dealer. He  
9 gave generously of his time and resources in the service of his community and  
10 state. He served over sixteen years on the Snowflake union high school  
11 board. He was a founding member of the Taylor water system. In 1970 he was  
12 elected to the state Senate, serving as chairman of the agriculture and  
13 livestock committee and as a member of the natural resources, transportation  
14 and public health and welfare committees. Roy Palmer was elected to the  
15 Navajo county board of supervisors in 1972. He served on the Taylor town  
16 council for ten years including eight years as mayor of Taylor. He was  
17 appointed to the oil and gas conservation commission by governor Bruce  
18 Babbitt. He was active in and served on many other state, regional and local  
19 commissions, committees and organizations. He devoted a lifetime in serving  
20 in virtually all organizations of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day  
21 Saints, including bishop of two wards and over thirteen years in the  
22 Snowflake stake presidency. In all of his pursuits, he gave freely of his  
23 energy and abilities and was a friend and mentor to countless acquaintances.

24           Roy Palmer was devoted to his family and was preceded in death by his  
25 wife of fifty years and by one daughter. He will be greatly missed by his  
26 surviving family members, including his wife, Ruth, children Arvin, Sybil,  
27 Phyllis, Steve and Fred, twenty-six grandchildren and twenty-three  
28 great-grandchildren.

29 Therefore

30 Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Arizona, the House of  
31 Representatives concurring:

32           That the Members of the Legislature sincerely regret the passing of Roy  
33 Palmer and extend condolences to his family and many friends.